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CANADIAN MINISTRY OF SCIENCE HAS AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE WHICH COULD RANGE ALL THE WAY FROM A STRONG ROLE TO VIRTUAL ABOLISHMENT. UNDER A STRONG MINISTER SUCH AS DRURY WHO HAS A REPUTATION FOR ACTION, IT IS FAIR TO ASSUME THAT THE FUTURE OF THE MINISTRY COULD WELL BE INFLUENCED BY WHAT LECLAIR LEARNS AND SEES ON HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTOM. IF DRURY SHOULD OPT FOR A STRONG ROLE, THEN THE MINISTRY WOULD BECOME MUCH MORE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF CANADIAN-WMERICAN RELATIONS. ACCORDINGLY, I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD ARRANGE TO HAVE THE LECLAIR MEETINGS CAREFULLY MONITORED AND A RESUME OF THEM SENT TO ME. PORTER
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